

TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF CANNABINOIDS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a method for relieving symptoms  
5 associated with illness or discomfort associated with the  
treatment of illness in a subject. The method includes  
providing a cannabinoid composition and delivering the  
cannabinoid transdermally to the subject. The  
cannabinoid composition used in this method includes at  
10 least one cannabinoid selected from the group consisting  
of  $\Delta^9$ -THC, cannabinal, cannabidiol, nabilone,  
levonantradol, (-)-HU-210, (+)-HU-210, 11-hydroxy- $\Delta^9$ -THC,  
 $\Delta^8$ -THC-11-oic acid, CP 55,940, and R(+)-WIN 55,212-2.  
Also disclosed is an occlusive body which includes an  
15 impermeable backing and a rate-controlling microporous  
membrane which together define a cavity in which a  
cannabinoid is disposed. Methods for increasing the  
concentration of cannabinoids or cannabinoid metabolites  
in a subject and for assessing the permeability of skin  
20 to cannabinoids are also described.

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